

Shri Kishore Ji Biyani

Kishore Biyani (Born on 9th August, 1961) is the Group CEO of Future Group and Managing Director of Pantaloon Retail. Over the years he has led the emergence of Pantaloon Retail as the leading retailer in the country. While retail continues to form the core business of Future Group, Mr. Biyani has led the group to foray into allied businesses across the consumption space.

Career

Led by its flagship enterprise, Pantaloon Retail, the group operates around 16 million square feet of retail space in over 85 cities and towns and 65 rural locations across India. Headquartered in Mumbai (Bombay), Pantaloon Retail employs around 35,000 people and is listed on the Indian stock exchanges.

Future Group's retail arm follows a multi-format retail strategy and some of its leading formats include, Big Bazaar, Central, Food Bazaar, Pantaloons, Ezone, Home Town and Planet Sports. It also operates popular shopping portal, futurebazaar.com and rural retail chain, Aadhar. Future Group's other businesses include financial services, insurance, brand development and logistics.

Philosophy

A staunch believer in the group's corporate credo, 'Rewrite Rules, Retain Values,' Kishore Biyani considers Indianness as the core value driving the group. He recently authored the book, 'It Happened In India.'

Personal Life

Kishore Biyani was born in August 1961 and is married to Sangita Biyani. They live in Mumbai with their daughters, Ashni and Avni.

Awards

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award[1]

CNBC Indian Business Leaders Awards 2006 The First Generation Entrepreneur of the Year[2]

Lakshmipat Singhaniania – IIM Lucknow National Leadership Awards 2006 Young Business Leader[3]

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